



guide to
IWI
CONSULTATION

This brochure has been produced in consultation with Kai Tahu ki Otago. It is a guide to the consultation process that applicants need to be aware of.

Making early contact and holding discussions before lodging your application for a resource consent is preferable.

THE RESOURCE CONSENT PROTOCOL

The Dunedin City Council has a formal protocol with Kai Tahu ki Otago Ltd (KTKO Ltd). The protocol defines the process for facilitating the involvement of Kai Tahu in the resource consent process.

WHY DO I NEED TO CONSULT IWI?

The Resource Management Act (the Act) establishes a set of principles. These principles recognise the importance of Maori interests in natural and physical resources. The process of granting a resource consent requires a Council to consider:

- The relationship of Maori, their culture and traditions with ancestral lands, water, sites, waahi tapu (sacred places) and other taoka (treasure)
- Kaitiakitanga - the exercise of guardianship over natural resources
- The principles of the Treaty of Waitangi.

Consultation is established as a necessary and important part of the process of resource management.

WHERE DO I START?

The Council's planning staff can provide you guidance about whether or not you may need to consult with Kai Tahu.

Within the Dunedin area there is one iwi, Kai Tahu, which



is represented by two runanga. They have established a consultancy based in Dunedin to facilitate consultation between resource consent applicants and the runanga. The consultancy is called Kai Tahu ki Otago Ltd. Their contact details are at the end of the brochure.

HOW DO I CONSULT?

If your activity is likely to affect the iwi you should contact the KTKO Ltd office. They will tell you if the iwi has an interest in your application.

You can also gain guidance from the "Natural Resource Management Plan" developed by KTKO Ltd. This can be viewed at the Council offices, the Public Library or the KTKO Ltd office.

If your application can be processed on a non-notified basis KTKO Ltd will seek written approvals on your behalf from the relevant runanga. The application cannot be processed until the written approval is obtained.

If your application requires notification KTKO Ltd will put you in touch with the relevant runanga so you can discuss their views or concerns. Evidence of consultation will be required before the application can be processed.

The Council does provide KTKO Ltd with a list of the applications it receives. The runanga may decide to make a submission on an application.

WHAT ARE THE KEY INTERESTS OF KAI TAHU?

You need to contact KTKO Ltd to confirm the key issues of interest to Kai Tahu. The following is provided as a guide to possible activities of concern:

- Activities within a Landscape Management Area
- Activities within 20 metres of a river, lake or the coastline
- Application to remove indigenous vegetation, excluding scheduled trees
- Activities in rural areas that involve ground disturbance deeper than 600mm or a volume greater than 10m³
- Activities that generate effluent and are on sites smaller than 4000m² and are in areas without reticulated sewage disposal.

SUMMARY

- The Act establishes a formal process
- Consulting Kai Tahu may be necessary
- Consult early
- KTKO Ltd and DCC can assist you.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

This pamphlet is one of a series about the Resource Management Act and the Council's District Plan.

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